

CURRENT MAGAZINES.

The best illustrations which have as yet appeared in *The Manhattas* are those which accompany in the January number articles on Pompeii and on the Luther Monument at Worms. The engraving is of a careful, skilful and refined sort. "Pitti-José-Batiste," a Louisiana sketch, has some good descriptive color and poetic touches, but as a story it is pointless, vague and wandering. Mr. George Ticknor Curtis presents the introductory paper of his series on Creation and Evolution. He announces that it is his intention to point out in this series the distinction between the schools of Darwin and Spencer and to show that both systems result in negations which put an end to the idea of immortality, and that the weight of evidence is against both of them. He has a passage on the arrogance of scientific "authority" which ought to be read by those followers of the evolutionists who regard as contemptible all who do not hold their case to be proved. Mr. H. C. Peeler offers a paper on "Woman in Modern Civilization," wherein he takes a lofty view of woman's place and influence in the world. "Human society," he declares, "cannot be permanently maintained without the existence of a healthy moral element."

As this moral element cannot be maintained without a proper appreciation of woman's power and usefulness, it is obvious that we cannot too thoroughly reiterate the importance of this direction. There seems to be in man a deeply seated tendency toward improvement. But without a proper appreciation and elevation of woman no society can be morally sound or healthily progressive. At first sight, this lesson seems to us to be self-evident. We have already learned it, and never do we dream of prosperity. There are but a few vacant seats, open Wednesday, January 2. Address S. S. PACKARD, 805 Broadway.

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